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"(c) On the recommendation of the Collector of Malabar the Government have permitted the registration of by-laws of Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies with retrospective effect to enable these societies to grant the benefits of accumulated leave salary and *ex gratia* payments to their retrenched employees."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—"Of the 37 societies that applied for this special concession, may I know how many have so far been granted this concession?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—"The employees of the Society who had been doing most essential service for the last eight to ten years are now not in a position to get alternative employment under the Government as they are age-barred. Will the Government relax the rule regarding age limit in their case and consider their request that they may be treated on a par with the retrenched Civil Supplies department employees in the matter of Government employment?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"The matter may be considered, Sir."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—"The Collector is also the Registrar of the Society. Have the Government issued general orders to the Collector to dispose of the claims of the employees without reference to the Government in every case?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"The Collector has made a recommendation in this matter and Government have accepted his proposal and have modified the operation of section 12 of the Co-operative Societies Act. It should now be possible for the Provincial Co-operative Credit Societies to amend their by-laws in regard to the grant of two concessions they want."

Stud bulls for Malabar

* 1183 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state— 9-10 a.m.

(a) whether the Government have got any proposal to stop distribution of young bulls (stud) to Malabar and instead distribute only adult bulls with a cash grant of Rs. 250;

(b) whether the Veterinary Departmental Officers in Malabar received in 1954 any complaints from the public regarding the inefficiency of the young bulls distributed for stud purposes; and

(c) whether the young bulls distributed have been returned by panchayats in Malabar in 1954?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) There are no proposals before the Government either to stop distribution of young stud bulls to Malabar or to distribute adult bulls with a cash grant.

" (b) There were no complaints from the public in 1954 regarding inefficiency of young bulls distributed for stud purposes.

" (c) Two Sindhi bulls were distributed one to each of the two Panchayats of Panoor and Eranholi under the Male Stock Distribution Scheme. As the two bulls were not apparently fed properly by the panchayats, they did not commence service and hence they were returned to the Animal Husbandry Department. They are now picking up condition and will be distributed shortly to suitable custodians as soon as they regain their health."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" May I know whether the Pudukottah bulls compare well with the bulls from the Malabar district? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That is for the hon. Member from Pudukottai to answer."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" How many stud bulls are stationed in Malabar? Wherefrom were they sent to Malabar and at what places are they kept now? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" These are Sindhi bulls, perhaps sent from the Hosur Cattle Farm. Ten Sindhi bulls were distributed under the Male Stock Distribution Scheme in the Malabar district."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it a fact that the stud bulls of South Arcot are very active and amorous? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do look to the hon. Member for doing such research, as he has been doing, in this field also and enlightening the Government on that."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, I come from South Arcot (laughter). The stud bulls of South Arcot are generally emaciated like the men there. Will the Government, therefore, go in for middle-aged bulls in zones south of Tiruchirappalli district so that they may serve the purpose well? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would suggest to the hon. Member from Villupuram to take the good offices of the hon. Member from Pudukottai in this respect."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" There was a general complaint that the bulls were not really successful as stud bulls. Will the Government make an enquiry into this state of affairs and see whether the defect lies in the climatic condition of the place where they are stationed? If so, will they take immediate steps to rectify the defect? "

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government feel that there is no basis for such complaints. Even in Malabar, out of the ten Sindhi bulls sent under the Male Stock Distribution Scheme, eight bulls were distributed among private individuals and it is understood they are serving well, without any complaint. Even about the two bulls which have been returned by the panchayats, it is understood that they were not properly fed. They are kept under observation and it is seen that they are now picking up all right."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware that in spite of giving good and pucca diet, the two bulls that were sent back were not giving good service? It was due to this that the panchayats were regretfully obliged to stop giving further food to them and they were consequently sent to the Veterinary Hospital."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already answered another question similar to this. The eight bulls that were given to private individuals are serving quite all right."

Revenue Administration Committee

* 1184 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the terms of reference to the Revenue Administration Committee ; and

(*b*) whether the report of the Committee has been received by the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) A copy [a] of the terms of reference to the District Revenue Administration Enquiry Committee is placed on the table of the House.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்த Terms of Reference-ன் மூன்றுவது பகுதியில் to go into the question of recruitment, training, periodical refresher courses, etc., of the field staff of the department so as to enable them to function effectively not only as Revenue Officials but also as competent development 'officers' என்று சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இதன் கீழ் கிராம அதிகாரிகளும் வருவார்களா ? என்று கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன். அப்படி இருந்தால் அவர்களுடைய சர்வீஸ் கண்டிஷனைப் பற்றியும் சம்பளத்தை பற்றியும் இந்தக் கமிட்டி விசாரணை செய்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not think, the village officers are included in that list."

SRI R. KRISHNASWAMI NAIDU :—" இந்தக் கமிட்டியின் ரிபோர்டின் பிரதிகளை சட்டசபை அங்கத்தினர்களுக்கு வழங்குவதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 174–175 infra.